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I. In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is related to, and claims priority from, U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/189,813, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Automatically Extracting Verification Models,"
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